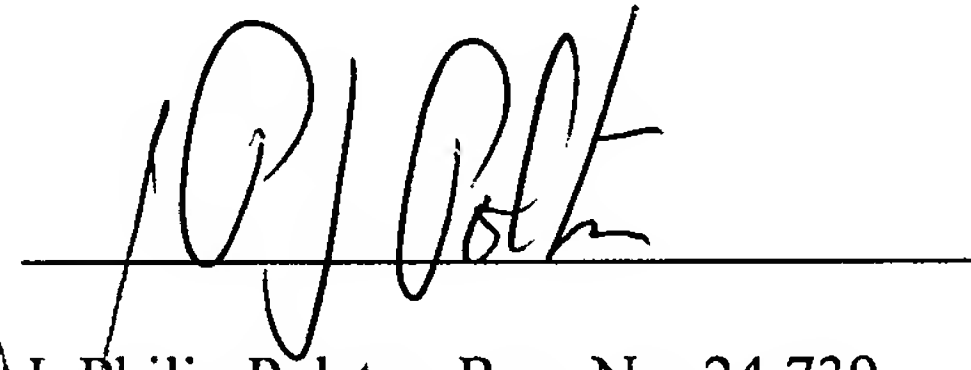


## REMARKS

The foregoing amendment cancels, without prejudice to applicants' right to file divisional applications directed thereto, all of the claims except those indicated by the Written Opinion in the International stage of this application to meet the requirements of novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability. Claims 11 and 37 have been rewritten in independent form.

It is believed that the claims currently being presented are patentable over the prior art. It is respectfully requested that the case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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